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Group Art Unit: 2661
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Title: *System and Method for Controlling the Flooding of Information
in a Network Environment*

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications have not been provided. References other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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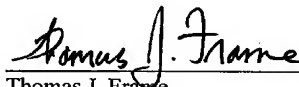
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of the first Official Action. Furthermore, certain items of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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